

**Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned  
Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
ITL1007US (P15532)

In Re Application Of: **Bart R. McDaniel and Malcolm H. Smith**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/696,946	October 30, 2003	John B. Nguyen	21906	2819	9076

Invention: **Sigma-Delta Conversion With Analog, Nonvolatile Trimmed Quantized Feedback**



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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee--required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. ☒ A proposed reply to the above-identified notice or action:

☒ is enclosed. ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_

The proposed reply is in the form of: RCE and Preliminary Amendment

2. ☐ The issue fee:

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3. ☒ The abandoned application was a:

☐ design application. ☒ utility application. ☐ plant application.

4. ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and fee) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed.

5. ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

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**Calculation and Payment of Fees**

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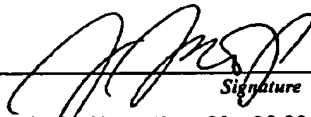
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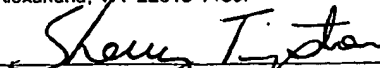
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**Dated: July 15, 2004**

  
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